

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, until **2:00 p.m., EDT, Monday, August 22, 2016**. Immediately following, they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

**SOUTH COASTAL LIBRARY
READING GARDEN ALTERATIONS
Sussex County Project 16-31
Contract Term: 60 Consecutive Calendar Days**

Bids are being sought from contractors to provide all labor, materials and equipment required to construct alterations to the outdoor reading garden at the South Coastal Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930. The alterations include, but are not limited to, removal and replacement of existing concrete pavers, replacement and regrading of paver base, replacement of electrical wiring, bollard lighting and related hardware, installation of ceiling fans, trellis lights and translucent roof panels, installation of exterior concrete stairs and concrete ramp, replacement of existing sidewalk, alterations to the stainless steel cable fencing and installation of storm inlet and small diameter pipe.

Drawings and Specifications, including the Bid Forms, may be obtained from Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, 302-855-7718, phone, or kwiden@sussexcountyde.gov, email.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten (10) percent of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at **9:30 a.m., EDT, Tuesday, August 9, 2016**, on site. The location of the work is the rear exterior of the library building. Questions may be directed to Julie Cooper of the Engineering Department, 302-855-7718, phone, or jcooper@sussexcountyde.gov, email.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the Drawings and Specifications. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

NO scale wage rates are applicable on this project.

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